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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
Thomas STENZEL et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 3636  
SERIAL NO: 10/059,417 : EXAMINER: VU, STEPHEN A.  
FILED: JANUARY 31, 2002 :  
FOR: NECKREST FOR A CHAIR :

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required  
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
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